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SUBJ: ADDERLEY PRESS CONFERENCE ON CUBAN FISHING TALKS

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1. PERHAPS INDICATIVE OF GCOB SENSITIVITIES ON SUBJECT WAS FACT THAT MINEXTAFF ADDERLEY HELD SPECIAL PRESS CONFERENCE JAN. 15 TO REFUTE MISREPRESENTATION OF HIS JANUARY 11 MIAMI HERALD REMARKS ON CUBAN FISHING TALKS IN JAN. 12 NASSAU THE TRIBUNE. READING FROM PREPARED STATEMENT, ADDERLEY STRESSED THAT GCOB HAD NO INTENTION TO "SELL OUT" TO CUBA (AS TRIBUNE PUBLISHER HAD CHARGED), THAT BAHAMAS CONTINUES TO RECEIVE SUFFICIENT FISHING DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FROM UNDP, THAT TALKS WITH CUBANS AGREED TO ONLY AS "COURTESY" AND THAT THOSE TALKS WOULD BE CARRIED OUT ON SAME INFLEXIBLE BASIS AS EARLIER LOBSTER TALKS WITH U.S.

2. AFTER CAREFUL READING OF TEXT OF ADDERLEY REMARKS ON SUBJECT IN HERALD INTERVIEW (SEE REF), WE FIND NOTHING IN THEM TO SUGGEST ANY CHANGE IN GCOB POLICY VIS-A-VIS EITHER CUBA OR FISHING. TRIBUNE HANDLING OF THEM WAS, IN FACT, INFLAMMATORY MISREPRESENTATION OF WHAT HE HAD SAID. ONLY
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INTERESTING ASPECT OF AFFAIR IS FACT THAT ADDERLEY FELT

COMPELLED TO REPLY IN THIS WAY TO TRIBUNE PUBLISHER DUPUCH
WHO HAS PENCHANT FOR MAKING SENSATIONAL BUT GENERALLY ILL-
FOUNDED CHARGES.
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